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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D.C. 20231,
U.S.A.

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 5, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 21 to 23.

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

- 1. (Amended) An immunogenic composition for *in vivo* administration to a host, comprising:
 - a first vector comprising:
 - a first nucleotide sequence encoding a major outer membrane protein (MOMP) of a strain of *Chlamydia* and
 - a first promoter sequence operatively coupled to said first nucleotide sequence for expression of said MOMP in the host;
 - a second vector comprising:
 - a second nucleotide sequence encoding a 76 kDa protein of a strain of Chlamydia and a second promoter sequence operatively coupled to 12/19/2001 TPLUNKET 000000001 192253 09391606



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said second nucleotide sequence for expression of said 76 kDa protein in the host; and a pharmaceutically-acceptable carrier therefor.